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Office of Secretary

Mr. George S. Gillam
Controller
Applied Technology Group, Inc.
4440 Easton Drive
Bakersfield, California 93309

Docket 02-55

Dear **Mr. Gillam**:

Thank you for your letter of October 8, 2002, about the Federal Communications Commission's current proceeding concerning interference to 800 MHz public safety radio systems: *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band; Consolidating the 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels*, WT Docket 02-55. In your letter, you urge the Commission to adopt the August 2, 2002, "Consensus Plan" submitted by Nextel and a group of seventeen public safety and other industry representatives.

At this time, a ~~team~~ of Commission staff is reviewing and analyzing comments, reply comments and *ex parte* presentations filed in the proceeding. In light of your interest in this proceeding, your letter will also be added to this docket. After review and analysis of the comments, the Commission will then decide whether or not to amend its Rules and make changes requested, or adopt alternatives that are raised in the record.

Please be assured that your comments will be carefully considered as the Commission proceeds to examine the 800 MHz band

I appreciate your interest in this important matter

Sincerely,

Kathleen O'Brien Ham
Deputy Chief
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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